There were 56 deaths (10 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 34·91 (28·68 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 42 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

P. PARTHASARATHY,
Director.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for January* 1938.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,917 ft.	NANDI HILL 4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·044	27·519	26·916	26·626	27·121	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	63·8	66·9	66·1	71·0	66·2	60·4
Maximum ...	81·3	84·1	84·3	87·7	82·1	72·7
Minimum ...	58·8	60·4	58·1	64·6	59·2	54·9
Wet Bulb ...	60·1	61·3	60·3	63·3	59·6	53·2
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	135·8	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	55·9	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wind Direction ...	S 84° E	N 61° E	S 64° E	S 61° E	S 41° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	7	8	3	6	4	...
Cloud in cents ...	55	34	18	20	24	22
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	7·9	...	...	...	...	...

Bangalore,
Dated 1st March 1938.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 18th February 1938.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	42	190	998	2,731	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th February 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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